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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Susan C. Bobholz, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I currently reside at 6311 Arbor Drive, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.
3. I am currently employed by Intel Corporation ("Intel") and have been employed by this company since June, 1993.
4. My position at Intel is Initiatives Manager.
5. At the time the above-referenced application was filed, my name was Susan C. Kromenaker, which I have since changed to Susan C. Bobholz.
6. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application.
7. Intel is the assignee of the above-identified patent application.
8. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 6,381,656 issued to Shankman (the "Shankman" patent) which was filed on March 10, 1999. The Examiner has cited the Shankman patent against the claims of the above-identified application.

9. The invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application was conceived in the United States of America at least as early as March 10, 1999, as evidenced by the attached document entitled "Intel Invention Disclosure Form." This document was reduced to writing at least as early as March 10, 1999. This document demonstrates conception of the invention of the instant application, and it was prepared based upon my own original work. Between its conception and its constructive reduction to practice by the filing of the above-identified patent application on September 30, 1999, co-inventors William C. Arthur, Mark L. Brown, Linda M. Roberts and I directed continued development of the invention, including design and implementation of the invention, in a diligent effort to reduce the invention to practice. Therefore, the conception of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application occurred prior to the earliest priority date of the Shankman patent and diligence towards reduction to practice continued from March 10, 1999 until the time of constructive reduction to practice by the filing of the above referenced application.

10. The document provided herewith is designated "Intel Confidential." It is Intel's practice to maintain in secrecy all documents designated "Intel Confidential." I believe that the material in the attached document has at all times prior to the filing date of the above-captioned application been maintained in a confidential manner.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 29 2003

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